

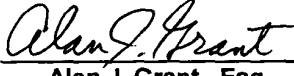
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REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claims 47-70 and 73-95 and has added new claims 96-117, most of which depend from claim 71. In addition, Applicants have amended claim 71 to recite the same limitations as the claim set in issued patent 6,328,960, based on the grandparent application (09/267, 536, filed March 12, 1999) of the present case, except that the claims are directed to a xenoantigen instead of an alloantigen.

Support for these claims is found throughout the application, especially at page 6, lines 15-21, in Example 10 at page 43, lines 14-22, and in the results of Figures 12 and 13.

Applicants have enclosed herewith a request for a 4 month extension of time (see accompanying Request under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)) and a check to cover the fee for a small entity. Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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